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POLAND: Return of Leaders

Polish leaders Kania and Jaruzelski returned home without an announcement from the Soviet party congress, while other East European leaders apparently remain in the USSR. There is no convincing explanation for their unusual early departure. Kania may have felt the press of business in Poland or could have encountered serious problems in Moscow. His absence makes it easier for his Warsaw Pact colleagues to have a candid discussion in Moscow of the Polish situation. [REDACTED]

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